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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: John A. Kink  
Serial No.: 09/095,536  
Filed: 06/10/98  
Entitled: **Prevention and Treatment of Sepsis**

Group No.: 1646  
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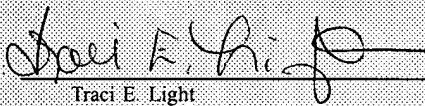
**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
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<p align="center"><b>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)(1)(i)(A)</b></p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is, on the date shown below, being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.</p> <p>Dated: <u>April 21, 2003</u></p> <p>By <u></u> Traci E. Light</p>
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Sir or Madam:

Please enter the following on the record in response to the above-cited non-final Office Action. Please find a petition for a two month extension of time accompanying this response.

A clean version of the rewritten or added claims with instructions for entry pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121 (c)(1)(i) is included beginning on page two of this communication. A marked-up version of the rewritten or added claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 (c)(1)(ii) is attached as Appendix I. A clean version of the entire set of pending claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121 (c)(3) as they would appear following entry of this amendment is attached as Appendix II.